

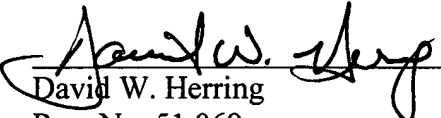
Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 and the telephone interview with Examiner Osman on September 19, 2005. In this telephone interview, Examiner Osman indicated that claims 1-15 and 21-24 were allowable and that claims 16-20, 25 and 26 were subject to restriction. In lieu of an election at that time, Applicants' representative requested a written Restriction Requirement. In response, the Office issued a Restriction Requirement, indicating that claims 1-15 and 21-24 (Group I) and 16-20, 25 and 26 (Group II) were patentably distinct from one another and, as a result, were subject to Restriction/Election.

Applicant appreciates the recognition of allowable subject matter. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to pursue claims 1-15 and 21-24 (Group I) for further prosecution in the present application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 16-20, 25 and 26 (Group II). Applicant reserves the right to present any canceled or withdrawn claims in a separate patent application or in the present application should such presentation be appropriate.

Allowance of pending claims 1-15 and 21-24 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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